

Gray Wolf Management Monthly Update for October 2013

Note: Information in this update is intended to highlight the month's major wolf management actions and is not intended to be a comprehensive detailing of all management activities. Information in this update is draft and subject to change as details from the field become available. Finalized annual reporting of this information will be published in the annual wolf report available in the April 2014 on the Wyoming Game and Fish Department's website.

Verified Wolf Killed Livestock

- Number of verified wolf killed or injured livestock and dogs caused by wolves classified as trophy game animals since January 1, 2013.

Number of livestock and dogs	55
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Research and Monitoring

- No activity to report.

Wolf Management (Captures, Relocations, and Removals)

- Number of wolves classified as trophy game animals removed in control actions since January 1, 2013.

Number of wolves	22
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Law Enforcement and Related Activities

- None to report.

Outreach and Education

- Large Carnivore Section personnel presented information on wolf management in Wyoming at a wolf conference sponsored by the International Wolf Center. The presentation was part of a panel presentation that included representatives from Idaho, Montana, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Hunting Update

- Wolves may be hunted in areas when and where they are designated as predatory animals without a wolf hunting license, any time of the year, in any legal manner. As of the end of October, a total of 32 wolves had been taken in these areas since January 1, 2013. See the following link for wolf mortality updates:

<http://wgfd.wyo.gov/web2011/HUNTING-1000743.aspx>

-Wolf hunting seasons opened in Wolf Hunt Areas 1-11 on October 1, 2013 and Wolf Hunt Area 12 on October 15, 2012. The hunting season in each specific wolf hunt area will remain open

until the quota for the hunt area is reached or until December 31st, whichever occurs first. As of the end of October, 18 wolves have been taken during the 2013 wolf hunting season. Mortality quotas were reached in five wolf hunt areas during the month of October; effectively closing those hunt areas for 2013 harvest. (In addition wolf hunt area 7 had a quota of 0 for 2013). Updated information on the wolf hunting season can be obtained at the following link:

<http://wgfd.wyo.gov/web2011/HUNTING-1000743.aspx>